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Yellow fever at Panama.

PANAMA, August 22, 1899.

SIR: Since my last letter to you, bearing date of the 15th instant, and reporting this place to be clear of yellow fever, there have been between 20 and 25 cases taken to the hospital. Every one of these cases was taken from 2 coal ships which have been discharging coal in the bay here. They have been lying some 2½ or 3 miles from Panama, and the men have had no intercourse with the city at all. In most instances the men were taken to the hospital with the common fever, and the yellow fever developed after they had been in the hospital some time. As I stated above, all these cases are free from the city, and in Panama proper there has not been any yellow fever for something like a month.

Respectfully, yours,

FRANCIS A. GUDGER,
*United States Vice Consul-General.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Sanitary reports from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, August 24, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended August 16, 27 deaths were reported in this city, of which 7 were from malaria and 8 from intestinal diseases. No contagious diseases have been reported. The regular work of the station has gone on as before.

TUNAS DE ZAZA.

Dr. Francisco Ravella, United States Marine-Hospital Service, reported 24 deaths in the city of Sancti Espiritu, during the first eleven days of August.

On 16th instant 1 case of probable yellow fever was reported from that place, it being carefully isolated and quarantined.

Respectfully, yours,

S. B. GRUBBS,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, August 28, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended August 26th 28 deaths were reported in this city, 8 from malaria and 6 from intestinal diseases. No contagious diseases have been reported in the city. Work in the office has gone on as usual.

Respectfully, yours,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Sanitary report from Nuevitas.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, August 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the seven days ended August 19, 1899:

Seven vessels arrived at this port during the week, and 7 bills of health were issued.